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B.I. MALWA	3370	500	W. J. Nantes....	12th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli...	19th "
				Saturday.
B.I. PEKIN	3908	700	P. Harris	27th Sept
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber..	4th Oct.
B.I. GANGES	4236	800	T. J. Alderton	11th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli..	18th "
B.I. PESHAWUR	3927	800	W. A. Wheler	25th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	1st Nov.
B.I. PENINSULAR	5043	1000	H. Wyatt	8th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli..	15th "
B.I.s. ARCADIA	6393	1500	W. R. Andrews,	22nd "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber.	29th "
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† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	13th "
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PO			1st Oct.
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	20th Oct.
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Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of SHAH DEWJEE SHIVJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

BAI RAJBAI, widow of the said deceased.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and in the Fifty-Fourth Year of Our Reign.

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LALJI DAMODAR, NANOJI DAMODAR and MAVJI SHAMJI the Executors named in the Will.....Petitioners.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held here on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1890, at 3 p.m., for the consideration of the following business :—

1. Letter from the Education Inspector, C. D., forwarding, correspondence on the subject of providing efficient arrangements for the inspection of Primary Schools.

2. Memorandum from the Commissioner, reporting that Mr. Kavasji Pestonji, G.G.M.C., has been elected a Councillor.

3. Letter from the Hon'ble Sir Charles Sargent, asking, on behalf of the Souter Memorial Fund Committee, the Corporation's acceptance of marble bust of the late Sir Frank H. Souter.

4. Letter, from Mr. Pherozeshah M. Mehta, Sir Henry Morland, Kt., and Mr. Munchenji N. Banaji, requesting the Corporation to accept marble bust of their late Commissioner, Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, C.S., C.I.E.

5. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending that the Commissioner be empowered to arrange for the renewal of the lease of the Municipal Office building for two years, from 1st January, 1891, on such terms, not exceeding Rs. 2,500 per mensem, as can be settled on, the owner of the building paying for the repairs as heretofore.

6. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending sanction to the payment of Rs. 1,000 to meet the cost of steel dies, stamps, figures &c. for the verification of weights and measures.

7. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to sanction the revision of the fees for verifying weights and measures as per list submitted &c.

8. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending sanction to the payment of Rs. 100 per mensem for rent of quarters to Mr. William Nicholls, who has been appointed Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade for three years, on Rs. 500 per mensem with free quarters, or in lieu thereof, Rs. 100 per mensem. Also recommending the payment of the equivalent of £100 sterling, to provide for cost of passage of Mr. Nicholls from England to Bombay, &c. &c.,

9. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to sanction the employment at Pawai at a cost of Rs. 196 per mensem, of an Engine-driver 4 Firemen and 2 Engine cleaners and coal trimmers in place of stokers, on Rs. 60 per mensem, the excess of Rs. 6 a month from July 1890 being met by savings in the grant.

10. Resolution of the Standing Committee that the decision of the Corporation be asked as to the transfer applied for by the Commissioner, in his memorandum of Rs. 3,000, from savings in streets and buildings, to the grant for pensions &c.

11. Extract from Resolution of the Standing Committee, as under :—That the Corporation be recommended to sanction the payment of Rs. 3859-1 out of savings in the grant for the Frere Road main to meet the excess of Rs. 3,736-7-10 on the cost of constructing additional catch-water channels at Tulsi.

12. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to sanction the payment of Rs. 2,761-14-8, to provide for ground rent payable during 1890-91 to the Trustees for land occupied as metal depots on the Elphinstone and Mody Bay Estates.

13. Letter from the Municipal Secretary, reporting budget transfer sanctioned by the Standing Committee, on the 30th July 1890.

14. Letter, from the Commissioner, requesting sanction to the Railway Company being allowed to erect a shed for horses on the Bazaar Gate Garden footpath, on payment of Rs. 13-8-0 per mensem and the shed to be removed on a month's notice.

15. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending, sanction to the writing off of Rs. 857-8-0 being the book value of fourteen bullocks that died during the quarter ending 31st May last.

16. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to approve of the line of the proposed new road from Wari Bunder to Gunpowder Road, Mazagaon, as shown on the plan marked 'A' and dated 13th August 1890, and filed in the supplement to Minute Books.

17. Letter from the Commissioner, forwarding, a statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1890, shewing the number of new properties assessed during the quarter, &c.

18. Memorandum from the Commissioner, forwarding copy of Government Resolution No. 3067, General Department, dated 2nd August 1890, regarding contributions by Municipalities and Local Boards towards the maintenance of lepers sent to the Leper Asylums at Ratnagari and Trombay.

19. Letter from the Commissioner, forwarding report by the Executive Engineer on the sewerage of Marine Lines.

20. Letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Nugent asking that the Corporation will re-consider the amount of their contribution towards the Jaffer Sulliman's Dispensary.

21. Report of the Committee on application for the taking over of Pandey Street, a private thoroughfare.

22. Progress Reports of the Pawai Works for the months of June and July last.

23. Notice of motion from Thomas Blaney, Esq., regarding the delivery of Pawai water, sanitary objections to dwellings &c., on gathering ground &c., &c.

24. Resolution of the Standing Committee, under recommending the Corporation to forward petitions, dated 15th and 19th instant, from Messrs. Becherdas Morlidhar and others, regarding the transfers of properties, &c., to the Commissioner for disposal.

25. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending that certain petitioners be informed, that the Commissioner is empowered to decline to receive building plans unless they bear the signature of a licensed surveyor in token of having been prepared by such surveyor or under his supervision, &c.

26. Petition, dated 19th August 1890, from Mr. Lakshmikant Ramchandra and others, complaining of the condition of Zaveri's cart.

By order of the President,

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
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Bellasy	197	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	385xd
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Colaba	600	1,200	1,200	55	391
East India	351	1,000	1,000	130	1,30
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Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	157½
French	150	8,500	9,500	100	1,125
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	50	53
Hemgoll Press	450	450	300	30	150
Frere Co., Ltd.	750	100	all	...	160
Shanagaun	300	450	450	74	410xd.
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Mummar M	1,000	250	all	25	162½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	560
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Prince of Wales	600	500	400	40	375
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Stanton and Punjab Co	200	500	500	2	500
Sind	100	1,200	1,000	25	1,150
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Vakart	1,200	250	200	...	200
	..	1,000	..	0	65

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Anglo-Indian	2,315	100	100	2	63
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Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	710
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Central India..	3,750	500	500	35	905
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Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	530xd
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	610
Coorla Mills	800	1,00	1,00	40	460
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	485
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	800
Empress	3,000	500	all	Rs. 25	520
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	430
Gordon Mills ..	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	535
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard ..... &	11,500	500	500	25	220xd
Buckingham	700	1,000	1,000	30	700
Hyderabad	500	500	500		380
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Sonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	350
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	180
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Sun Mills, Ld..	1,304	350	350	Nil.	240
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Swadeshi Mills .	3,0 0	500	500	Nil.	295
Victoria Mills .	850	1,000	1,000	24	940
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	5	600
Queen Mills.....	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	750
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Last Quarter	Sept.	6th, 8h. 20'8m.	a.m.
New Moon	„	14th, 6h. 44'3m.	p.m.
First Quarter	„	22nd, 2h. 56'3m.	a.m.
Full Moon	„	28th, 5h. 51'0m.	p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rises.	Sun-sets.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		H. M.	H. M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
Sat. 30	Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Customs.	5 45	6 15	11	33m	4	54m
	Breach Stroke and Back Race, Bombay Swimming Club.			11	38 a	5	34 a
	Maanar Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 11 a.m.						
	English mail expected per s.s. Assam.'						
Sun. 31	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.	5 45	6 15	—	—	5	39m
Sept.				0	11 a	6	11 a
Mon. 1	St. Patrick's Club "At Home," Fort Convent School, 9 p.m.	5 45	6 14	0	23m	6	22m
				0	58 a	6	53 a
Tues. 2	Bombay Philharmonic Society: "May Queen," Town Hall, 8-15 p.m.	5 45	6 14	1	7m	7	4m
				1	23 a	7	33 a
Wed. 3	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5 46	6 13	1	52m	7	48m
				1	58 a	8	14 a
Thr. 4	Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona, at Poona.	5 46	6 12	2	39m	8	33m
				2	56 a	8	58 a
Fri. 5	Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona, at Poona.	5 46	6 11	3	30m	9	20m
	Departure of the English Mail per s.s. Assam.			3	15 a	9	46 a

*Left Aden on Monday at 1 p.m.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket:—Gymkhana *vs.* Customs C. C., and Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Municipal C. C.
Breach Stroke and Back Race, Bombay Swimming Club.
Muamar Manufacturing Company, 11 a.m.
Football at the Co-operage, 5 p.m.
Entertainment for Seamen, Seamen's Institute, 8-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Nawab (s), from Calcutta; Volturno (Italian man-of-war), Zanzibar; Simla (s), Persian Gulf; and Olive Branch (s), Batoum.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Landaura (s), for Galle and Calcutta; Palamcotta (s), Calcutta, &c.; Sutlej (s), London, &c.; and Chupra (s), Rangoon and Moulmein.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—There will be a practice match this evening for the Rovers, Football Club at 5 p.m., on the Cooperage. All members are requested to attend.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The Three-length Breach-stroke Race, open to members of the above club, will take place at the Back Bay Baths, this afternoon, at 4-30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION A. CRICKET CLUB.—The above club will play at 2 p.m., on the ground, near the Cooperage, against the Municipality C. Club, the Frere C. Club, and the Arrow C. Club.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 9th August, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 139,204 maunds, and Rs. 34,705, in the earnings.

BURGLARY AT MUTTON ROAD.—Dyal Jesraj, a shop-keeper at Mutton Road, reports that his shop was entered during the night of the 26th instant, and currency notes and cash, amounting to Rs. 150 taken from the cash-box.

ENGLISH LECTURE.—Mr. D. D. Gilder will deliver a lecture in English at 6 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday), in the hall of the Shivaji High School (French Bridge, Girgaum). Subject.—"Drink, its History, and Mystery."

THEFT AT THE COLABA LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Mr. J. Kelly, Overseer of the Colaba Lunatic Asylum, reports the theft of a silver watch, with a gold chain attached, and a set of gold buttons, of the collective value of Rs. 150, from a drawer of a writing-table, in his office at the Asylum, on Thursday last.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.—In our report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Municipal Corporation, which appeared in yesterday's issue, Dr. Choksy, who was not present at the meeting, was by a mistake credited with making a few remarks during the debate on the management of the fire brigade, instead of Dr. B. S. Shroff.

BENI-ISRAEL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Beni-Israel Benevolent Society, will be held in the house of Mr. Abraham Daniel, on the Khadduck, in Israel Mohal, on Monday, the 1st proximo, at 6 p.m., when the attendance of those interested in the welfare of the Jews is requested. The Rev. Dr. Mackichan has consented to preside at the meeting.

DEATH OF A CONVICT.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at H. M.'s House of Correction, Byculla, respecting the death of Bartholomew D'Silva, aged 55 years, prisoner, undergoing a term of five years' rigorous imprisonment. Deceased was admitted into the jail hospital on the 22nd July last, suffering from diarrhœa. He gradually grew worse, and died at 9-20 p.m. on Thursday. The verdict was "That the death of Bartholomew D'Silva was caused by diarrhœa."

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the morgue, respecting the death of a woman, named Bhagoo, who lived at Old Nagpada, aged 35 years. While deceased was at a neighbour's house she suddenly became giddy, which she attributed to the chewing of tobacco. She rose but immediately fell over, unconscious. She was at once removed to the J. J. Hospital in a victoria, where on arrival the woman was found to be dead. Her body was afterward removed to the morgue. Deceased appeared always to have enjoyed good health. The verdict was that the death of Bhagoo, woman, was caused by heart-disease.

THEFT FROM A SHIP.—Before Mr. Shewshunkar Govindram yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, a Manomedan, named Shaik Ismail, was charged by Constable Moore with the theft of a bottle of brandy, valued at Rs. 3, John Davis, second officer on board the s. s. Rufford Hall, lying in the Prince's Dock, identified the property as belonging to the ship's cargo. Prisoner's movements had been watched by a policeman in plain clothes, who saw the accused leave the vessel with a bundle under his arm. As his conduct appeared to be somewhat suspicious to the sepoy, prisoner was taken into custody and searched, when the bottle of liquor was found wrapped up in the bundle. His Worship convicted the delinquent, who pleaded guilty, and fined him Rs. 10, with the alternative of one week's rigorous imprisonment.

CHILD KILLED BY FALLING INTO AN UNPROTECTED SEWER.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at Khetwady Back Road, respecting the death of a child, aged three years, named Heera, daughter of one Narayen, a groom, residing at Khetwady 10th Street. About 4 p.m. on Thursday, Gunga, the mother of the deceased, was sitting on the road at the corner of 10th Street in Khetwady Back Road, while deceased played in the street. It happened that a sewer manhole was then open and unprotected, and into this the unfortunate child fell. Some labourers went down into the sewer, and after about half an hour's search deceased was found and brought to the surface. She was then found to be dead. The inquest stands adjourned for further enquiry to the 1st proximo.

SHOCKING MILL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the David Sassoon Mill, Chinchpoogly, respecting the death of Mahadoo Sucaram, a mill-employé, aged 14 years. About 6 a.m. yesterday, it appears, deceased went to his throstles to work, and as he stooped down to put a doutur containing his breakfast on the floor, his head got caught between the throstle rollers. An alarm was raised and the machinery being stopped, the unfortunate man was extricated. His head was crushed, with many other bruises on his body. The verdict was "That the death of Mahadoo Sucaram was caused by injuries received by his being been accidentally caught between two throstle rollers while placing his breakfast on the floor under the throstles."

DETECTIVE DRAINAGE AT COLABA CAUSEWAY.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Shewshunkar Govindram, Hajee Fakir Mahomed Rahimtoola appeared in answer to a summons charging him with neglecting to adopt sanitary measures in the way of neglecting to furnish his bungalow, on the Colaba Causeway, with sufficient drainage. Mr. Smith, Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality, informed his Worship that there was a general complaint amongst the residents at Colaba Causeway, in consequence of similar acts of wanton neglect, which gave rise to unwholesome odours from the accumulation of refuse and stagnant water, which was prevented from flowing off, owing to want of sufficient drainage. The defendant was warned by his Worship that if he neglected to comply with the Municipal requirements within a fortnight, he rendered himself liable to a fine of Rs. 20.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS AT KARACHI.—Adeputation of the Parsees of Karachi waited upon Mr. Eduljee Dinshaw last Saturday evening, at 4-30, at his residence, Preedy Castle, writes a Karachi correspondent, with an address of congratulation on the occasion of the Khordadsal of Khan Bahadur Kudmee Parsees. The address was printed on white satin, and was signed by about 200 Parsees, who expressed their deep sense of gratitude to Mr. Eduljee Dinshaw for his having spent Rs. 52,000 in several most important and permanent acts of charity for his co-religionists in Karachi during the last ten years, and for his having undertaken to put a boundary wall or fence to the Tower of Silence of Karachi, and to lay a water-pipe in the compound thereof at an enormous outlay. The address was read by Mr. Nosabhoy Chanjibhoy Pleader, to which Mr. Eduljee Dinshaw replied in most suitable terms, thanking the deputation for the honour done him, and remarking that what was done for the community was nothing more than a faithful discharge of his duty towards it.

A THIEVE CHARGE OF THEFT.—Before Mr. Shewshunkar Goviudram, the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Butterfield charged Meggee Surjee with the theft of a considerable amount of wearing apparel and gold and silver ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 300. Three complainants appeared and laid claim to the property which was recovered by the police. Nemidas Nagjee, the first complainant, said that he reported the loss of his property about the 27th of June last, on ascertaining that access had been obtained to his house by the accused, who wrenched off the lock on the door and stole the property. Through the investigations of the police the articles were traced to a house tenanted by the prisoner's relations. The rest of the garments were recognised by the two other complainants. In one instance the prisoner stole a ready-made cloth suit from a tailor who had just completed it. The culprit admitted the separate offences, and confessed that he gained admission by means of a duplicate key. The Magistrate, in convicting him of the respective charges, sentenced him to an accumulated term of six months and a half's rigorous imprisonment. The property was returned to the complainants.

It can be stated on the highest authority (remarks the London correspondent of the *Birmingham Post*) that, having consulted the proper records, Mr. Gladstone is able to admit that in 1870 his Government were prepared to introduce a bill into Parliament for the cession of Gambia to France. The measure was never brought in because of the breaking out of the Franco-German war; and Mr. Gladstone states that he was unaware of the proceedings of the Foreign and Colonial Offices in this matter, and that, therefore, his contention as to the infringement of the Royal prerogative by the introduction of the Heligoland Bill is, so far as he is personally concerned, perfectly consistent.

NEW STREETS IN THE FORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As you published the report of the proceedings in the Corporation relative to the discussion upon the proposal to continue Hummum Street through Mr. Framji Cowasji Marker's buildings into Marine Street, and as your report of the proceedings contains statements which Mr. Marker considers prejudicial to his interests, he has asked me to write to you on the subject. The Municipal Commissioner recommended that the Corporation should sanction a payment to Mr. Marker of Rs. 250 per square yard for his ground. This the Corporation seemed to consider excessive, especially Dr. Cowasji and Mr. Gubbay, the latter of whom remarked that Messrs. D. Sassoon and Co.'s ground, the adjoining plot, only fetched by auction Rs. 45 per square yard, and was sold by private contract shortly after for Rs. 49 per square yard. He said, "Surely the price of ground mentioned was just as good as the one in question." As my firm acted as Mr. Marker's professional advisers in his negociations with the Municipal Commissioner, would you a low me to state the facts? It must be evident in the first place that the Municipal Commissioner, who is a man of business, would not be likely to offer so large a rate per square yard for Mr. Marker's ground if he thought he could get it for less, for under the Act he has the right to purchase it at the market price. The ground area of Mr. Marker's shops is less than that of the adjoining premises. The total rent of Mr. Marker's four shops was before the fire Rs. 700 per month, while that of Messrs. Sassoon's shops was only Rs. 400. There was the same disparity in rents upstairs. Each upper floor of Mr. Marker's let for an aggregate rent of Rs. 560 per month, while Messrs. Sassoon's was much less. Further, in the average, Mr. Marker's buildings had one upper story more than his neighbour's. The reason of this great disparity in the rents is simply position, and nothing more. Mr. Marker's shops are in an unusually wide street, open to all the carriages driving down Hummum Street, and open fully to the westerly breeze across the old Secretariat garden. His neighbour's building is in a narrow crowded dirty street, in which all the westerly breeze is shut out by the opposite houses. Mr. Marker's upper stories are in demand for first-class offices and residences for the same reason. Hence it has paid him to built his houses higher with more stories than his neighbours. My recollection of Messrs. Sassoon's block is that in their case the value of the building was double the value of the ground. In Mr. Marker's case the value of the ground was three times that of the building, and as the rent received by Mr. Marker was 50 per yard double that received by his neighbour, it follows upon this approximate basis that Mr. Marker's ground is per square yard four and half times the value of his neighbour's, as any student with a knowledge of mathematics can prove for himself.

Architects are bound to value buildings and ground upon the rents received. This was acknowledged by the Municipality in the case of the extension of the Null Bazar markets, where the Municipality paid Mr. Cuabildas Lalubhai upon my firm's valuation Rs. 453 per square yard for his property; the value of his buildings, low mean shed-rooms being only one-twelfth the total value estimated for and paid.

It happens that in the case the rents are so good. At the west end of Hummum Street it has been already agreed that whenever the new street is made into the Esplanade Road, the owner, my client, shall receive only Rs. 40 per square yard for his ground reserved for the new road, the reason for this low valuation being that the ground in question is in a back street close to Esplanade Road, adjoining which the rents received were at the time of the remilding, but small.

I admit that the Standing Committee and Corporation were justified in refusing under present circumstances to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 5,00,000, for an extension of Hummum Street into Marine Street, when it is known that there would have to be a further expenditure of probably two lakhs to extend the same street into Esplanade Road.

It is acknowledged that in almost every instance, the widening of streets by set-backs, the construction of new streets and the purchasing of house and landed property for new markets, greatly increases the value —(a) of the property left to the owner; (b) of property in the immediate neighbourhood; and in a less degree (c), of property generally throughout the ward; and in a still less degree, (d), the whole value of real property throughout the limits of the city. The Corporation, I think, are right in refusing to divert revenues collected by octroi taxation largely from the poor, to schemes of expenditure for the benefit and aggrandisement of our rich landholders. The principle of the special taxation of the unearned increment, or betterment as it is now called, of land values, to pay for the special expenditure upon such objects as new streets, &c., has been accepted in England, though Parliament have during the present session refused to accept the incidence of taxation recommended by the London County Council in the matter of the proposed Strand improvements. I have thought much on this subject and am of opinion that it is possible to devise a method of taxation, fair in its incidence, by which the total cost of all schemes of land improvement shall be recouped, in the proportion of (a) (b) (c) and (d), from land-owners solely, and I propose with your permission in a subsequent letter to show how this can be done.—Yours, &c.,

D. GOSTLING.

CRICKET.

ALBION C. C. *VS.* THE PERSEVERANCE C. C.

TAKING advantage of the Bank holiday, a match between these two clubs was played on Wednesday on the Esplanade, and ended in a well-deserved victory for the Perseverance C. C., their first venture in the season, by making 40, R. Nelson being the only one who entered into double figures. In the second innings the Perseverance C. C. made 72, the principal scorers being A. Garven and T. Selkirk, who contributed 16 and 12, respectively. The Albionites made a poor show with the bat, R. Kerigan and J. Carpenter being the only ones who could do anything, the former scoring 22 in the first, and 16 in the second innings, and the latter 11 (not out) in the second innings. The following are the scores:—

PERSEVERANCE C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. Branch b Kerigan	2	c Dunk b Kerigan	6
H. Haliam b West	0	b MacFarlane	9
E. Marker b Kerigan	9	b Kerigan	0
T. Selkirk b West	0	hit wicket	12
A. Garven c Dunk b Kerigan	0	c and b Kerigan ...	16
B. Selkirk c and b Kerigan	8	b Kerigan	0
E. Crago c Gordon b Kerigan	2	b A O'Brien	0
V. Crago b West	4	b A O'Brien	0
R. Nelson run out	12	c Burrett b Kerigan	1
J. Carty c and b West ...	1	not out	0
B. Hancock not out.....	0	c Carpenter b A. O'Brien.....	4
Extras	2	Extras	16
Total...	40	Total ...	72

ALBION C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. Burrett b T. Selkirk ...	1	b B. Selkirk	1
R. Kerrigan b T. Selkirk.	22	c and b B. Selkirk.	16
J. MacFarlane c Marker b T. Selkirk	0	b B. Selkirk	4
F. Dunk c Hancock b Marker	0	b Marker	0
J. Gordon b Selkirk ...	2	hit wicket.....	4
J. Carpenter b Marker ...	0	not out	11
W. Carpenter b Marker...	0	c and b Hallams ...	1
J. Pearson b Marker	0	l-b-w b Marker.....	0
J. O'Brien c Garven b Marker	6	b Marker	1
A. O'Brien run out.....	0	b Marker	4
G. West not out	0	b Marker	4
Extras.....	6	Extras.....	7
Total...	37	Total...	54

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

a Mr and Mrs H Spence, Khandwa
a Major Lynch, Punjab
Lieut H Baldock, Ajmere
a Col Peacock
a Mr and Mrs F Wright, Deputy Inspr Genl of Police, Berar
a Mrs E Searle, Agra
a Mr and Mrs Sullivan, Madras
a Col Stevenson, Madras
a Mr Stevenson, Jun. Madras
a Lieut W J Causland I M, England
a Mr E M Pratt, C S, Poona
a Mr C Dunn, England
a J H Lowe, England
a Capt B Pollock, England
a Lieut J R Mathewes, England
a Mr J J Laing, Cawnpore
a Mr F Armield, Bangalore
a Revd J Shillidy, Surat
a Mrs H Hilliard, Goolburga
a Mr A S Russell, Madras
a Lieut Mrs S O'Brien, Mhow
a Lieut F J Fowler, Mhow
Mr & Mrs R Blakely, C P
a Mrs G H Webb, England
a Mr G M Reily, England
a Miss E D Guthrie, Calcutta
a Major F Beaufort, RA, Quetta
Capt Forster, Quetta
a Lieut Col Charles, RA, Neemuch
Rev and Mrs J F Steele, Aman
a Mrs C G Palmer, Punjab
a Miss Palmer do
Mr E J Schmider, Panchganni
Mrs J Skinner, Fyzabad
Mrs A W J Millett do
Mr G A Bird, C S, Madras
Col M G Gerard, Indore
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Capt and Mrs F Cahusac, 26th Bom Infy, Poona
Dr B B Grayfoot, Bombay
Mr and Mrs C Winchester, Collector of Bombay, Bombay
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Mr E Wilkins, do
Mrs G Townsend, do
Mr and Mrs G Mackrow, Bombay.

Residents left during the week marked (a).

THE London correspondent of the *Birmingham Post* has the best authority for saying that there is no foundation for the statement that Mr. Hayes Fisher, M. P., one of Mr. Balfour's private secretaries, had been instructed to ascertain the general opinion of the Conservative party, and especially of those members who sit below the gangway, as to the fitness of Mr. Goschen to succeed Mr. Smith as leader of the House of Commons. Mr. Hayes Fisher has received no such instruction, and has taken no steps bearing even a resemblance to those suggested; and the further assertion, therefore, that he had to report to his chief that the Conservatives will on no account tolerate Mr. Goschen as leader, is absolutely unfounded. Matters, in fact, have progressed upon this point no further than the stage at which they had arrived six weeks ago, when it was stated that if Mr. Smith withdrew from the leadership before or during next session, the position may be considered certain to fall to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

AN APPEAL BY THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* MAKUND SAKHARAM BARVE AND TWO OTHERS.

THIS was an appeal by the Government of Bombay against an order of acquittal passed, under section 247 of the Criminal Procedure Code, by Mr. Vithal Madhowrai, second-class Magistrate of Dapoli, on the 6th December last, in this case, in which the accused were charged with causing mischief. Mr. G. K. Deshmukh appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The appeal was based on the grounds that the magistrate, in the absence of the complainant, recorded an acquittal, remarking that complainant had been informed of the move of the camp to Palgad, and might easily have learnt of it; but that the proceedings did not show that, on adjournment, the complainant was warned of such move of camp; that the magistrate's order of acquittal implied that the complainant was expected to ascertain for himself the movements of the magistrate's camp—a duty not laid by law on complainant; and that the magistrate's proceeding did not legally amount to an acquittal, as, in the absence of directions by the Court as to the place of trial, the complainant could not be regarded as having been duly informed of the adjournment.

The magistrate was called upon to submit a report on the petition of appeal; but as he had retired on pension from the 1st April last, some delay occurred and he reported on the matter on the 9th June last.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in delivering the decision of the Court, said: A complaint was made by Babaji Ova Vithu Palekar before the second class Magistrate of Dapoli, on the 25th November, 1889, against Makund and two others, of an offence under section 426 of the Indian Penal Code. The magistrate issued a summons to the accused, in which they were required to be present on the 5th December at 10 a.m. at Dapoli or wherever the magistrate's camp might be at that time. The complainant was also told to be present, as is shown by the endorsement on the complaint. He states in his affidavit that he attended at Dapoli on the 5th December, but finding that the magistrate was not there, he made enquiries and ascertained that he was encamped at Palgad; that he started for Palgad at 2 or 3 p.m., and arrived there at 6 p.m. His case had then been decided, the accused having been acquitted under section 247 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the complainant's non-appearance. The magistrate, in his report of the 9th June, says that he told the complainant on the 25th November that, as there was a probability of his camp being at Palgad or at some village near, he should be present with his witnesses at Palgad on the 5th December. We cannot hold that the complainant had any

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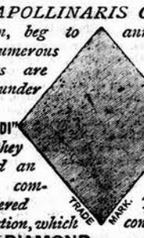

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THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Landaure, 2,148 tons, Captain A Clark, sailed yesterday for Galle and Calcutta in ballast.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Locksley Hall, 2,496 tons, Captain Thomas Collin, will sail to-day for Karachi with the same bottom cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steam-ship Nawab, 2,041 tons, Captain I Carson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Ghupre, 1,432 tons, Captain John Anderson, sailed yesterday for Rangoon and Moulmein via Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Palamcotta, 2,207 tons, Captain T P Nailor, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and ten deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steam-ship King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain A McCollister, will sail to-day for Jeddah, &c., with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Olive Branch, 1,806 tons, Captain H D W Scheel, arrived in harbour yesterday from Batoum with a cargo of 88,108 cases kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain A Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 155 cases opium and the following passengers:—Mr L B Smith, Mr Stevenson, Mr. Skinner and 14 deck.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship Armenia, 2,218 tons, Captain George Read, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Revd and Mrs Blakeley, Mr and Mrs Massey, Master George Massey, Master James Massey, Miss Lucy Massey, and Miss Kate Massey.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 29.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Rufford Hall	2496	Millard	B	E. Bates & Co.
,, King Arthur	1047	Kaffin	C	B & P S N Co.
,, City of Edinburgh	2102	Frame	D	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
,, Inchmarlo	1993	Eno	K	K. Nixon.
,, Drachenfels	1450	Lintog	L	Glade & Co.
,, Huzara	927	Campbell	N	B I S N Co.
,, Peveril	1975	Walters	P	K Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Nubia	2319	Knox	1	W & A Graham & Co
,, Armenia	2218	Read	2	W & A Graham.
,, D. Balduino	1041	Govino	3	F Bozzoni.
,, Bisagno	1499	Orongo	4	F Bozzoni.
,, Teheran	1684	Sams	5	P and O S N Co.
,, Imperatrix	2440	Segar	7	A H Lloyds & N Co
,, Chilka	1450	Wadge	8	B I S N Co.
,, Bushcer	559	Rothwell	9	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Baghdad	932	Whitehead	10	B I S N Co.
,, Etolia	2113	Billenge	12	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Locksley Hall	2493	Collin	13	E Bates & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
29	Nawab (s)	Carson	Calcutta, Aug. 7.
	Voltumo, Italian Man-of-War	Roych	Zanzibar, Aug. 7.
	Simla (s)	Robertson	Persian Gulf.
	Olive Branch (s)	Scheel	Batoum, Aug. 7.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Landaura (s)	Clark	Galle & Calcutta.
	Palamcotta (s)	Nailor	Calcutta, &c.
	Sutlej (s)	Brown	London, &c.
	Chupra (s)	Anderson	Rangoon and Moulmein.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer King Arthur, McCollister, for Jeddah, &c.
,, Lockaley Hall, Collin, for Karachi.
,, Armenia, Read, for Marseilles and Liverpool.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer D. Balduino, for Genoa, &c.
,, Bisagno, for China, &c.
,, Nawab, for Calcutta, &c.
,, Ormesley, for Havre, Dunkirk, &c.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
19	Etolia s	Billinger	Liverpool.
20	Kilwa s	Boon	Bombay.
21	King Arthur s	Raffin	Jeddah.
22	Karagola s	Tice	Bombay.
	Indra s	Firth	Bombay.
23	Urna s	W. Phippen	Aden.
25	Urania s	Smith	Aden.
	Salamut s	Webber	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.			
19	Alisby's	Dennis	Hull.
	Huzara s	Campbell	Bombay.
20	Kistna s	Stewart	Bombay.
	Suez s	Wood	Port Said for orders.
21	Kilwa s	Boon	Persian Gulf.
	Roma s	Taylor	Port Said for orders.
23	Karagola s	Tice	Bombay.
	King Arthur s	Raffin	Bombay.
	Etolia s	Bellinger	Bombay.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamer Indra, Firth, W. Cooper & Co., for Liverpool.
,, Urna, J. Phippen, Ralli Brothers, for Liverpool.
,, Urania, J. Smith, A. McHinch & Co., for Port Said for orders.
,, Salamut, Webber, the Captain, for Hull.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
25	Bancoora s	Brown	Melbourne, July 19.
	Rauenthaler s	Hansen	Japan, July 13.
	Nadir s	Mason	Bombay, Aug 8.

DEPARTURE
August 25.—Steamer Loch Lomond.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
27	M. Meanatchy s		Singapore.
	Scindia s		Rangoon.

DEPARTURE.

Aug.			
26	Satara s		Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 29.

FROM GLASGOW.
Nubia s—300 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
FROM LONDON.
Huzara s—8 cases alizarine dye, E Spinner and Co; 3 casks varuish, The Morarjee G S and W Co; 37 casks varnish, 27 casks paint of sorts, N Sarufally and Co.
Peshawar s—4 cases printed books, &c, The Bombay Circulating Library; 24 cases biscuits, soaps, &c, Phillips and Co.
Shanghai s—5 casks zinopaint, Ebramjee Esubjee.
Clyde s—6 casks zinopaint, Ebramji Esubji.
FROM BORDEAUX.
Lockaley Hall s—250 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee Oomrighur.
FROM HAMBURG.
Drachenfels s—6 cases glassware, P Mahomed.
FROM ANTWERP.
Huzara s—179 cases window-glass, A Mula Ebramjee; 25 packages glassware, Gangjee Poonja.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Armenia s—48 cales cotton, Robertson Bros and Co.
Nubia s—2,001 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co; 3,600 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
FOR LONDON.
Sutlej s—15 cwts. linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1 bale goat skin, Esmail Ganjee and Co; 3 boxes silver coins, (Rs. 14,000) B Cursetjee.
Huzara s—125 cwts gum, Tod Durant and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Inchmarlo s—4,002 cwts linseed, Beyts Craig and Co; 2,001 cwts rapeseed and 3,999 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR ANTWERP.
Etolia s—100 bales cotton and 6,000 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Brothers; 4,002 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Drachenfels s—1 bale Indian carpets and 1 case curiosities, Wardon and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Armenia s—4,000½ cwts oastorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,499 cwts tilseed, Raffi Brothers.
FOR LEGHORN.
D Balduino s—2,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Imperatrix s—200 cwts myrabollams, Volkart Brothers.
FOR GENOA.
D Balduino s—177 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Best and Co.
FOR NEW YORK.
Armenia s—5 bales Indian carpets, Warden and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Teheran s—129 bales twist, D P Marker; 150 bales twist, Ebrahim, Noordin and Co; 250 bales twist, N J Abraham; 75 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 178½ cwts bedlium, D Mowjee.
Bisagno s—190 tons old iron pieces, R Tyebjee and Co; 200 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 415 bales twist, C Bamonjee and Co; 990 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 36 cwts cloves, &c., J Tejpal, 500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Teheran s—53 bales twist, C Ebram; 25 bales twist, E I Abraham; 25 bales twist, C Macdonald and Co; 25 bales twist, The Alliance Cotton M Co; 25 bales twist, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Bisagno s—200 bales twist, C Ebraham; 300 bales twist, Sassoon J. David and Co; 130 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 665 bales twist, C Bomonjee and Co.
FOR KOBE.
Teheran s—50 bales twist, C Macdonald and Co; 40 bales twist, The Alliance Cotton M Co; 75 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
Teheran s—10 bales twist, The Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

AUGUST 29.
STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.
Mauritius Mail closes at Zanzibar at 6 p.m., and Colombo at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 30th inst.
Turkish route interrupted beyond Fao.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 29.

IN view of further purchases of Silver in America, the price advanced ⅛d. per oz. in London yesterday, say to 54⅝d., and Rupee Paper was 1½ per cent. higher in Fours and 1½ in 4½ per cents at £89⅜ and £90⅜, respectively. Four and a half lakhs of extra Council Bills were allotted to Bombay, at 1s. 8 11-16d. and 1s. 8⅛d., the higher rate showing an advance of 7-32d. on the price obtained at the regular biddings on Wednesday, and of 3-16d. on that of the extra allotments on the same day. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 8⅛d. Consols were ⅛ per cent. lower, at 96⅜, but Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 108. In Paris, French Rentes remained at 94½. Exchange in London was a centime higher at fcs. 25·26.

An increase of one per cent. in the Reserve of the Bank of England, making it stand at 45 per cent. of the Liabilities is disclosed by the Banks' weekly Returns for the week which ended on Wednesday. The Bank rate remained at 4 per cent.; but money was less easy again in the open market, as indicated by the rather lower quotations for Consols this week, and a further advance in the outside rates of discount yesterday, say of ⅛ per cent. on short London Bills, and ⅛d. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 3⅜ and 3⅝ per cent., respectively. The weekly shipments of specie are wired as £90,000 in Silver and £30,000 in Gold to this port.

The Linseed Market was firmer again, and an advance of 3d. per quarter is quoted for Bombay seed both on the spot and to arrive, at 46s. and 45s. 6d. per quarter, respectively, ex-quay. Wheat on the other hand, was easier, and No. 1 Soft White, and Soft Red, on the spot in Liverpool, come ½d. per cental cheaper at 7s. 7d. for the former, and 7s. 3d. for the latter, ex-quay.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet again, all round, yesterday, the total sales having been again 7,000 bales inclusive of 500 Surats. 6½d. was still the price of spot Mid.-Uplands; but Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions excepting August-September, in which they were unchanged. In East Indian Cotton quotations for Khandeish and Belatee come 1-16d. lower. The day's Imports were 5,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet; but the quotations wired by Reuter show no change.

In New York 11⅛ was still the price of ready Mid.-Uplands, and Futures for both months were unaltered at 10·72 cents for September, and 10·76 cents for August. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 8,000 bales, against, 4,400 last year, and 3,100 the year before in the corresponding day.

In our local Cotton market, the tone of which has remained quiet, with prices unchanged, only a small business has been done to-day, the sales having aggregated about 500 bales only, consisting principally of Wadwan, at Rs. 169; Mowa, at Rs. 155; Indore, at Rs. 175; Veraval, at Rs. 155-65, and small parcels of Unjar, at Rs. 176, Nugger, at Rs. 160, and Khangaum, at Rs. 160 per candy.

WHEAT keeps quiet, and very few transactions have been reported; but prices are quoted as before for all kinds.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent, principally Linseed, and the tone of the market may be called steady at previous quotations.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	535 bales.
Wheat	13,815 cwt.
Linseed	4,830 ,,
Rapeseed	932 ,,
Groundnuts	1,029 ,,
Castorseed	787 ,,

FREIGHTS are unchanged, and there are only takers of some low rates. Business has been done in relets for Dunkirk, for this month's shipment, at 13s. 9d. to 14s. 6d. per ton; for Antwerp, for September loading, at 15s. and for Marseilles, for immediato shipment, at 11s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE is again higher, and the market closed this evening at a slight advance on the morning's opening quotations, a moderate business having been done, chiefly in Bank remittance. Forward Demand was quoted at the close at 1s. 9d. for January-February delivery, although, a transaction was reported in Telegraphic at that rate for January transfer. We quote ready

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 8⅛ to 25-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 8 11-16. to 23-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 27-32d.	,,
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 9 ⅛d.	,,
Francs 3 months' sight	2·22½.	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—A further advance of ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. has been established in Four per cents to-day, 103 5-16 having been quoted for cash and the settlement during the greater part of the day, and 103⅜ at the close; 103½ to 3-16 having been the rate for the September account. For the other Paper 104½ is the nominal quotation.

SHARES have been without much movement, and the only changes in rates for Cotton Mill Scrip which we have to notice this evening are an advance of Rs. 30 in Oriental; of Rs. 10 in Bombay United; and of Rs. 5 each in City of Bombay, and Khatao Mucunji, at our quotations. French Press shares are Rs. 15 lower at Rs. 1,125; and New Indian are Rs. 2½ down, at Rs. 100, Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ lower, at Rs. 905 per share.

DIVINE SERVICES.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 31.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral.) Brown in F.—Hymns 163, 255 and 236.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. M. C. Sanders——Hymns 160, 239 and 28.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.
Daily Matins at 8-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.
10-45 a.m.—(Local Time)—Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon. (Parade Service).—Hymns 217, 238 and 193.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 453, 285 and 27.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE.
(FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.)
7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 201, 183 and 320.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 193, 271 and 298.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,
Colaba Causeway.
11 a.m.—Rev. E. H. Burrows.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Rev. E. H. Burrows.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic Service, specially Soldiers and Sailors invited.

Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m.—Rev. E. H. Burrows.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. D. Christie.
Cordial invitation to all.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

[ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral). Sermon by Rev. B. Beale.
10 a.m.—Children's Service (Choral), and Matins, by Rev. F. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Sermon by Rev. F. Biscoe.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Choral.)
Alms for general expenses.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
8 a.m.—Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 248 and 273.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 177, 254 and 370
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATEEPURA.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 185, 224 and 260.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 247 and 325.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 489, 521 and 142.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St Andrew's Church, Fort.
Psalm 145, 2nd vn., tune 13.
Hymns 176, 311, 291, 1st tune.
Sanctus—"The Lord Bless Thee," on page 64 of the old book.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Service will be held on board the s. s. "Rafford Hall" in the Prince's Dock, at 11 o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, seamen and others are cordially invited. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

SANDERSON

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE SIKKIM TREATY.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Ratifications of the terms of the Sikkim Treaty have been exchanged between England and China.

TERRIFIC GALE IN RUSSIA.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.

A terrific gale swept over the Baltic and Gulf of Finland yesterday. St. Petersburg has been partially inundated, the river Neva having overflowed its banks as a result of the gale.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DUTIES ON RICE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

The Senate has adopted the duties on rice ranging from two cents per pound on cleaned rice to a quarter of a cent on broken.

THE GRAIN CROP.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.

The Canadian Minister for Agriculture reports that the yield of the grain crop is heavy, and the quality excellent.

THE SIKKIM TREATY.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

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ANGLO-SIAMESE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

Next Wednesday a lecture will be delivered by Major E. Barrow upon the Anglo-Siamese Boundary Commission.

SIR THOMAS BAKER.

General Sir Thomas Baker arrived at Simla on Thursday, and is the guest of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief. He leaves there on Tuesday to take up his command at Rawal Pindi.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE N.-W. PROVINCES.

Mr. T. W. Holderness carries on the work of the Financial Secretaryship in these Provinces during Mr. Smeston's absence on leave in addition to his ordinary duties as Director of Agriculture and Land Records.

THE POONA ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 29.

The second day's assault-at-arms brought forward a most varied and interesting programme. The weather was delightful and the attendance not quite so large as on the previous day. The previous day's ties were decided as follows :—

In Bayonet *vs.* Bayonet, Dismounted for Natives, Havildar Sunder Sing, of the 23rd Infantry, gained the first prize; Havildar Hira Sing, 3rd Infantry, second, and Private Jodh Sing, 23rd Infantry, third.

In Lance Mounted *vs.* Bayonet Dismounted Naik Ramcharan Tivari secured the first prize.

In Gymnastics, for Instructors (British) Lance Corporal Lunn, Royal Fusiliers, gained the first prize.

Tent-Pegging (British Officers), did not bring out any very brilliant sport, though Captain Foster, Royal Artillery, was first-rate, making his points and taking pegs in brilliant style.

Tent-Pegging, (British Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates) was won by Bombardier Rice, Royal Horse Artillery.

Sword *vs.* Sword Mounted, (British Officers) was won by Captain Tinley, 1st Lancers.

Sword *vs.* Sword Mounted, (British Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates) was won by Bombardier Jackson, Royal Artillery.

The Flat Race, one mile, (British) was put off till to-morrow.

The Riding and Jumping Competition, (British rank-and-file), was won by the 53rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

The best man-at-arms was Gunner Nash, Royal Artillery, and second best Corporal Ancill, Royal Fusiliers.

All the events were got through up to date with the exception of Sword *vs.* Lance Mounted. The final ties are to be decided to-morrow morning. There were no accidents.

MR. KIRKHAM'S GARDEN PARTY.

At the garden party on Thursday at Mr. Kirkham's bungalow Lord Harris was presented with an address by the members of the local branch, Indian National Association.

In reply H. E. the Governor said : It has been my pleasure to take part in the gatherings of the National Indian Association and of the Northbrook Club. The need for them in England is undoubted. The study of history and eloquence of the orators who may or not be competent exponents of the subject of their remarks will not by themselves produce that clear comprehension of the needs and aims of the country. Something more is necessary, that is personal acquaintance as much as possible with the customs, habits, and modes of thought of its people. For many years India has been able to judge Englishmen as he is in India in no any way distinguishable from Englishman at home, except that he has exchanged the conventional chimney pot for sola topee. Now steam has put it in the power of the Indian to make his acquaintance at home, amongst native fogs, and judge for himself whether there is much difference. I hope that movement will extend and that opportunities for study in good practical schools at home and chances for employment in other pursuits, besides the Bar and Civil Service will bring to England more and more visitors from India. Closer acquaintance will do us both good. Sight of other worlds than India will broaden the views of those who face sea under these circumstances. I wish welfare to the Societies I have named. At home we have a common object in the protection of India from external attack and from internal dissatisfaction by closer and more social relations; and we shall hurl back the one and prevent other.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

2nd Bombay Lancers.—Lieutenant Gabb, 25th Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Officer, on probation.

13th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant Walton, Wing Officer, is appointed to be Quarter-Master.

Exchange of Batteries have been sanctioned between Lieutenants Livingstone Learmouth and Lawrence Archer, and also between Pree and Catter and Batticombe and Geddes.

The Army Order directing Lieutenant Smith, Dublin Fusiliers, to proceed to Canada, has been cancelled.

The following officers have passed in Army Signalling and have been qualified as Instructors :—

Lieutenants Davey, Welby, Kenny, Gordon, Hickie, and Leader.

The following medical officers proceed to England in troopships, doing duty with troops :—Brigade Surgeon Gaye; and Surgeons Connell, Reid, Durant, Jones, and Blackwell.

Medical officers requiring passages for their families should apply to the General Officer Commanding the District in which they are serving.

Under no circumstances should time-expired Medical Staff Officers be directed to proceed to Bombay, all such officers will proceed to Deolali.

Leave has been granted to the following :—

18th Hussars.—Lieutenant Hope, to remain in England from the 5th August to 23rd January, on medical certificate.

First Grade Apothecary Bryce, to remain at Karnachee, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

The 22nd Bombay Infantry.—Captain Hughes, to proceed to Mount Abu, for one month, on private affairs.

Under Rule 10 of the Furlough Regulations, 1876, the first sixty days are to be on full staff pay.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Aug. 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Rohilla, with the outward English Mails of the 22nd inst., left here for Bombay, at 1 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PENANG, Aug. 23.

The A.&H. Lloyd's s.s. Medusa left for Bombay this evening.

THE POONA POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 29.

The third and fourth matches of the second ties were played this evening. The attendance which was hardly so good as on the two previous days, included Sir George Greaves and most of the smart people of Poona. The ground had not improved a bit, and was harder and more slippery than yesterday; but the play in both the matches was of the highest order, the contending teams being splendidly matched. The first match was between the Veterinary Class, represented by Mr. Stockdale, Royal Artillery; Mr. Kenna, 21st Hussars; Mr. Colin Campbell, Central India Horse; and Captain Kuper, Royal Artillery; and the Poona Horse, represented by Mr. Lockhart Muir, Captain Carthew-Yorstoun, Mr. Ducat, and Captain Forbes. The Veterinary Class, who are the favourites for the Cup, were expected to beat their opponents, but it was generally believed that they had all their work cut out for them to do so, and so it proved the struggle was a desperate one from start to finish, and in the end the Veterinary Class won by one goal to love. The first two rounds were barren of results, but the umpires did not repeat their mistake of yesterday. The pace and in fact the whole game was hard, harder than any yet played, and although the best side won the lot, they beat a most formidable polo combination. There was nothing to choose between the forwards of both sides, but Captain Kuper as back excelled, and to his sure and accurate back-hitting as well as to the cool manner in which he took things, never being lured from his legitimate position and treating all bustling with that contempt, which his great strength and perfect horsemanship entitled him to do the Class, owe it that theirs was virgin ground to the end. Mr. Ducat and Captain Forbes played well for the losers, but the schooling of the Veterinarians was so good that neither showed up so brilliantly as in the match they won against the first team of the Royal Fusiliers.

But I must get on to the description of the fourth match, the most exciting one that has yet been played. It was between the Bombay Gymkhana and the 2nd team of the Royal Fusiliers. Messrs. Steel, Grey, Barton, and Prevost did duty for the former and Messrs. England, Fowler, Butler, Captain Nugent, and Mr. Hickie for the latter. A magnificent game, the interest in which was sustained to the very end, was witnessed. The match between these two crack teams was looked forward to with no little interest, and they were most evenly watched. The slight superiority in skill supposed to be had by Bombay being in the opinion of the public quite counterbalanced by the superior speed of the Fusiliers ponies to plunge at once in *medias res*. The first quarter opened in favour of the Fusiliers, who got the ball away till it was returned by Mr. Prevost, and a smart scrimmage took place about the centre; when Mr. Steel had a smart spurt, but Mr. Hickie collared him, and Mr. Butler got on to the ball, and threatened the Bombay goal, which was saved by some pretty play on the part of Mr. Prevost. Bombay then played up well together, and with a succession of brilliant runs carried the war well into the enemy's country, where despite all the efforts of the Fusiliers to change the scene of action it remained till Mr. Barton, with a well-directed stroke, earned first honours for his side. Nothing very particular occurred after this, and the period ended, Bombay having the advantage. Flushed with victory Bombay again attacked in force and after a circle, replete with good play, Mr. Barton with a well-timed hit succeeded in scoring a good goal, hit off from the centre. The Fusiliers were again beaten back; but Mr. Hickie relieved the pressure, and then for a hit the ball travelled up and down, and the play was very even till at last the Fusiliers beat to it with a will, and Mr. Hickie playing forward in grand style took the ball with a splendid run rigut up to the Bombay flags, but sent it just a bit wide. Mr. Prevost brought it out, but his stroke was a feeble one, and Mr. England easily stopped the ball. Then a scrimmage in front of the Bombay goal, out of which Mr. Butler picked the ball, and placed it between the flags. The bout ended in a minute afterwards. The opening of the third quarter found the Bombay men a bit asleep, the ball was brought out at the Fusiliers end, and Mr. Hickie followed up a splendid drive by a no less splendid run. All Mr. Steel's efforts to collar him were in vain, but Mr. Prevost brought him up with a sharp turn, but Captain Nugent was close behind. The Bombayites did not, however, give in without a struggle, but the Fusiliers were not to be denied, and after a fierce *melee* Captain Nugent equalised matters. The game then became an exceedingly lively bustling match, race and scrimmage succeeded each other rapidly. The two teams swept over the ground, performing prodigies of valour, but the tide turned in favour of the soldiers, Mr. Hickie's play was beyond all praise. He was always hovering on the outskirts of the fight, and at last found an opportunity to dash in but was not effectual, but Mr. England the scout, got the ball, and eluding the pursuit of Mr. Prevost gave his side a lead by one goal. The last bout was the most exciting one of the lot. The Fusiliers began with the advantage, but the Civilians were on their mettle again, and again they attacked the enemy's stronghold, but Mr. Hickie, that man of might, was there to defend it. Mr. Prevost then left his post to play forward, and finished a brilliant rush. One of the most brilliant scene during the game was the striking the ball through the flags. It was now anybody's game, but strange to say Bombay were caught napping when the ball was hit off from the centre, and Mr. England with a free run and nobody to disturb him made the winning hit. 47 seconds before time the bell signalled the drawing off of the contending forces, and as light and good a game as has ever been played on the Poona ground was over. The Fusiliers have won the tie by 4 goals to 3. I have never seen Hickie play in such form before, nothing could beat his sharp play, which was undoubtedly the feature of the game. The Fusiliers forwards seemed out of hand in the first quarter, but after that they played well together, and rode as if they had another life in their saddles. All the Bombay men did well but Mr. Prevost bore the palm; he was more than good as back and simply brilliant when playing forward. Mr. Steel was not so sure in his hitting as usual, but then something must be allowed for excitement. Mr. Barton and Dr. Gaye played as old hands at the game are expected to.

The semi-finals will be played on Monday and Tuesday. The Veterinary Class play the 3rd Bombay Cavalry on Monday and the Royal Fusiliers the 18th Hussars on Tuesday; the final match being played on Wednesday or Thursday.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The services of the undermentioned officers of State Railways are placed at the disposal of the Burma Government :—Messrs. E. Baker, P. L. Rooyer, and J. B. Churnside.

Mr. F. Fowler is appointed to officiate as Consulting Engineer of Railways, Bombay, *vice* Mr. Warden H. G. Smith transferred to Burma for employment on Railways, also Mr. R. W. L. Tooze, from Bombay to Madras.

Foreign Department.—H. E. the Governor-General in Council recognises the appointment of Dr. De Flesch as Vice-Consul, Austro-Hungarian Empire, Bombay.

Lieut. Manners Smith officiates as British Agent at Gilgit, vice Colonel Durand.

Lieut. Goodenough is appointed Station Staff Officer, Erinpura Irregular Force, vice Lieut. Cole.

Military Department.—Major Beaver is permitted to retain his appointment as Remount Agent, Calcutta, after promotion to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

Lieutenants Walton and Vaughan are appointed as Deputy Assistant Commissary Generals on probation.

Lieutenants Ffrench Mullen and James Jamieson are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel King Harman and Majors Young and Hutchinson are granted extension of leave by the Secretary of State.

Colonel Ryland Smith, Bengal, is admitted to Colonel's allowances.

Good Service Pension is granted to Colonel Faunce, Madras, vice Surgeon-General Bidie.

Home Department.—Mr. Clay is permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service.

Lieutenants Douglas and Bradshaw are appointed to the Punjab Commission.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Good Dhollera	4 9-16d.
7 lbs. Shirtings	6s. 7½d.
8½ " "	6s. 10½d.
40s Mule Twist	10d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 3½d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account.	96⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	94½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	89⅝
4½ per cent. "	90½
5½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
Bar Silver	54½d. per oz.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £22,700,000, unchanged; public deposits, £2,900,000; decrease, £700,000; other deposits, £28,600,000, decrease, £300,000; other securities, £21,500,000, increase, £100,000; notes and gold, £14,300,000, unchanged. The Bank's reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, August 8.

Nous faisons gaiment le sacrifice des plaisirs dont nous sommes las, says M. de Valtour. Quite true, the wrench of leaving London is not so very severe when the park is dusty, the trees are dried up, and the shops in their decadence. London in August is not our ideal London; the *beauté du diable* that it wore in April has quite passed away, and like a faded belle it has to be content with fifth-rate homage—the homage of the country cousin and the excursionist while the smiles of society are turned on the fresher charms of the sea-side. Cowes has been this week in its glory; never has the Solent looked more charming with the white wings of its yachts fluttering idly in the sultry sunshine. It was not ideal weather for the yacht race, but it was ideal weather for showing off pretty gowns and lazily resting on the seashore with an unexciting novel, or a piece of embroidery which like Penelope's web was not meant to be hurriedly finished.

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On Sunday afternoon the town looked very brilliant, and sailor costumes of the most bewitching colours and styles were worn as well as the conventional church-going gowns and bonnets. There are some people who feel a profanity in appearing in church with a sailor hat. But as nothing very definite was specified, when the recommendation was made that women in church should have their heads covered, many people think a simple little sailor hat as devotional as the floral bonnets suggestive of a bacchanalia, which are worn by the advocates of conventional church-going attire. On the lawn every style was represented. There was Lady Idina Brassey in a severely simple blue serge skirt, white vest, necktie, serge jacket, and sailor hat with white ribbons. Mrs. Jesse Coope, of "the Sunrise," had a less workmanlike nautical costume of blue serge with a cream silk skirt, large puffed cream sleeves and a little dark blue velvet Kteedive jacket richly embroidered in gold. Her hat was of cream felt, trimmed with cream velvet and ostrich feathers. Lady Alexander Kennedy's gown was supposed also to be adapted to the exigencies of a yachting trip, and was composed of white duck relieved with a red ribbon. Her hat was black straw with a red ribbon band. Mrs. Alfred Jephson's dress of blue serge with cream silk loose sleeves, a soft cream silk sash knotted at one side, and a cream silk vest. Another stylish gown was worn by Lady Randolph Churchill's sister. It was white serge with cross bars of turquoise blue, and a little hat to match with a trimming of pale blue. Lady Alexander Lennox wore her favourite black, Mrs. Berens a green flowered foulard and a black hat, and Miss Ponsonby a tailor-made grey tweed. There were some lace covered dresses, but however suitable they are to church, they did not look in as good taste as the simpler serge and canvas dresses worn by the majority.

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Those who deserted Cowes for the Morell Mackenzie wedding had their reward, for it was quite the prettiest and most social function in the wedding line that took place this season. Medicine, science, art, music, literature, the drama, and the beautiful unemployed mustered in town for the occasion, and those who were too far away sent messages and congratulations. Such a crowd seldom invaded the doors of Marylebone Church—such a congregation seldom filled it. Miss Margaret Mackenzie is Sir Morell's eldest daughter, and she was with him during most of his stay in Berlin, in remembrance of which the Empress Frederick sent her a kind letter of congratulation. The bridegroom Mr. Theodore McKenna is nephew of Sir Joseph McKenna. Marylebone Church was sweet and bright as a flower garden with masses of lilies and marguerites, the bride's flower name, and an arch of tall palms, under which the bridal party walked to the altar. The wedding dress was of white silk, brocaded with marguerites, and the transparent sleeves were confined with bands of silver trimming, which also trimmed the high Medicis collar. A small wreath of natural orange flowers was twisted round the high Greek knot in which the hair was arranged, and over all the veil of soft tulle under which, it is supposed, that brides hide their tears and blushes. There were six bridesmaids who wore white chiffon over white satin dresses, transparent sleeves, white velvet zouave jackets, edged with silver and silver filagree belts. Their hats were most picturesque and becoming, and were of the very latest Parisian fashion—chiffon trimmed with silver butterflies and mauve orchids, their bouquets being also exquisite mauve orchids with knots of mauve ribbon. Mr. Haweis who performed the ceremony gave a very pleasant exhortation in his very direct unconventional way.

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A newer occupation than house furnishing, marrying, or millinery is the profession of "conversation crammer," which has lately been taken up by an enterprising but impecunious female. If you are going to a political dinner and do not know anything about anybody, or his bills, send for the crammer, and after a few hours you will not imagine that Sir Wilfrid Lawson wishes to compensate the publicans, nor that Mr. Raikes is Chief Secretary for Ireland, nor will you mistake Mr. T. W. Russell's speeches for Mr. Tim Healey's. So with Art you will discover that Sir Frederick Leighton is not Mr. Horsley, and that there is a difference between the Academy and the National Gallery. And the same with music, literature, science, and woman's suffrage. With the aid of the crammer, and perhaps a note or two on your finger nails like a schoolboy, you may make a brilliant *debut*, always provided you do not mix your subjects up.

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Blondes, according to the latest statistics in England and America, are dying out—dying in the saddest and finalest sense without an extra E and a bath of Judson; and presently we shall have no fair women—no Heaven-sent blondes, though the supply of the spurious article—the dusky skinned, black lashed tinted Venus is not likely to fail as long as washing soda is seven pounds for 3*d*. People who can look back fifty years, notice the change in the proportion of light and dark complexions, and if it goes on at the same rate, we shall have the gratification of knowing that our fair-haired posterity will have their livelihood assured as natural curiosities in the caravans or beauty shows of 1940.

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For the sake of the existing blonde, and that she may make the most of her appearance—may, in fact, make her hay while the sun shines—I quote Mrs. Langtry's remarks on what specially becomes a blonde complexion. "It has been thought for years," she said, "that yellow of any shade was peculiarly the color for brunettes, and that blondes should never wear it. This has now been shown to be a great mistake. A woman of the deadest white skin, with light blue eyes and pale blonde hair, becomes a poem when she dons a yellow gown. A yellow frock and a yellow fan have been known to transform a rather plain blonde into a vision of almost perfect loveliness. How could it fail to be so? All the tints of blonde are fair and sunny. Why then should it not follow that they are set off to the best advantage and brought into most admirable prominence by similar tints? To my mind like has as much attraction for like in the law of beauty as the law of love, for I am not one of those who believe in the doctrine that people are attracted by their opposites. But it must not be supposed that every shade of yellow will suit every blonde. There are many types of blonde beauty—as many as there are shades of scarlet—each wholly different and distinct from all the others. In dressing a blonde in yellow the point is to frame her beauty in that shade which shall harmonize perfectly with it."

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It was hardly Mrs. Langtry's dictum on the becomingness of yellow that has made the Postal Directorate of the Fatherland provide an orange collar and brass buttons with the blue uniform of the German girls of the postal telegraph department. Alas! poor Gretchens—a blue and orange jersey is not an ideal costume to set off your plump fair faces and flaxen locks. But perhaps these unfascinating garments were suggested by a policy against the promotion of beauty. Perhaps the Gretchens of the post offices, with their long fair plaits falling over pretty pink and blue costumes, were all too attractive to the youth of Berlin, and that it was found necessary to hide the postal maiden's light under a bushel—the uncommonly ugly blue and yellow jersey. As the Teutonic school of fashion has never led the world it is to be hoped Mr. Raikes will resist the temptation to clothe his girls in uniform until he has formed a strong committee of æsthetic taste, Sir Frederick Leighton, Mrs. Langtry, Madame Isabelle, Oscar Wilde, &c., &c., to consider the point of what is most generally becoming to the complexions of women postal officials. Or the question might be embodied in the census returns. As well as asking age and religion, there might be a query as to whether the undersigned was blonde or brunette and what were her views on the adoption of uniform? What a pile of information would it thus obtained, and what a storm of strong language would fill the office of the census clerks. It might perhaps be wise, in view of men's greater command of inappropriate expressions, to substitute female for male labour in the tabulating of the returns. Women have been employed lately as census clerks in America, whether with a view to the suppression of strong language or not, has not been stated.

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After half a century's experience Baron Huddlestone has come to the conclusion that a lady is an ornament to the witness-box but not useful. "More than fifty years," he says, "has shown me that a man will generally hesitate at an untruth, but a woman is unfortunately more cunning than a man, and will continue to baffle the strictest inquiry." Deplorable but strictly true, as in our heart of hearts we women have to acknowledge. It is this admirable (?) quality that makes us good actresses and successful diplomatists. Victor de Svarte says: "*Le diplomate ne peut tirer par avance de qu'il dira; il lui suffit de bien preparer ce qu'il ne dira pas.*"

ARRIVAL OF AN ITALIAN WAR SHIP.

The Italian man-of-war Volturno, 1,000 tons, and of 1,000 horse-power, Commander Charles Roych, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Zanzibar, which port she left on the 7th August, and subsequently called at Seychelles and Mahi. She left Mahi on the 20th instant for Bombay. She possesses eight guns and a complement of 130 men all told. The Volturno is a new gun-boat, and was commissioned in December last at Venice. She has been stationed at Zanzibar for the last four months. She has come here to dock for repairs, and after remaining here for about three weeks, she will sail for Colombo, Singapore, and China. She will remain in Chinese waters for about two years. During the voyage she experienced fine weather. As soon as she had dropped anchor the Volturno fired a salute of 21 guns, which compliment was returned from the land battery firing a salute of a similar number of guns.

STIRRING SCENES ON A PILGRIM VESSEL.

The s. s. King Arthur arrived at Karachi on the 20th instant with over 600 pilgrims from Jeddah, writes the *Sind Gazette*. More than half this number landed and the remainder went on to Bombay in the same vessel. On inspection of the passengers at Karachi by the Health Officer of the Port, there were found two men suffering from small-pox, who were immediately removed to the Quarantine Hospital. Another very important and precautionary measure adopted by Captain Parker, Port Officer, and the Port Health Officer in landing all the passengers for Karachi at the Quarantine Station to be kept under observation for a day, was not only a proper but also necessary course, considering there is cholera raging at Jeddah and deaths by the hundred are taking place there daily. Irrespective of this fact, we are given to understand that there had been several deaths on the voyage, and consequently the greater was the reason for taking some such prompt action as that noticed above to prevent the spread by infection of any kind.

One of the pilgrims of the vessel states that in consequence of the number of deaths daily occurring at Jeddah the crew of the s. s. Port Jackson, which had called there for pilgrims, flatly refused to do duty if any attempt was made to embark them. The matter was represented to the authorities, but with what result we are not able to say. On an attempt being made to embark the pilgrims the crew prevented them from coming on board, in fact, they took sole charge of the vessel and showed their determination to carry out their purpose. The Captain finding himself powerless telegraphed particulars to Suakim (where fortunately there happened to be a British gun-boat) and asked for assistance. While in a state of delight at being masters of the ship, to their utter surprise the gun-boat steamed into harbour. The Commander left Suakim almost immediately on the receipt of the telegram from the Captain of the Port Jackson, and on arrival at Jeddah the vessel was at once boarded by the Blue Jackets, and after enquiring into their grievances they were allowed the option of resuming their duties, and conducting themselves in an orderly manner, failing which they were informed they would be placed in irons. This threat, however, had no effect on them and they remained as persistent as ever, holding out that they would on no account consent to make the voyage with Hajis on board when they were dying of cholera by hundreds ashore. The action of the crew left the Commander of the gun-boat no other alternative but one, and this he very reluctantly in the ends of justice had to see carried out. He therefore ordered the men to be placed in irons and kept in restraint. A crew was despatched from the gun-boat to man and work the Port Jackson to Aden. The pilgrims then embarked and the vessel started soon afterwards, taking also a former crew. Both were landed at Aden, where the Captain engaged Arabs in their stead and proceeded on his voyage to the Gulf. The crew of the Port Jackson were prosecuted before the Aden authorities and have been severely punished. They were left in jail and are no doubt reflecting over the folly of their action, which, to say the least, must have been a source of great annoyance to the Captain.

The Deccan, one of Hajee Casim's steamers, was unfortunate enough to have some cases of cholera on board when she arrived at Camaran from Bombay. The passengers on board were landed at that place, but owing to their being successive cases of cholera among them pratique had not been granted up to the 45th day of their landing. The practice at Camaran is, we believe, to insist on 10 to 15 days' fresh quarantine should any epidemic continue to show itself in any marked degree. Owing to the continued quarantine at Camaran against the passengers by the Deccan they were unable to perform their pilgrimage, although they left Bombay in ample time and with every intention of doing so, which is a great pity considering that it is after saving and pinching from their hard earned earnings that they amass enough (some barely that) to venture on a journey accompanied at the best of times with hardships and privations of all description. The King Arthur left Bombay a week after the Deccan and obtained pratique in ample time to admit of her passengers landing at Jeddah and completing their pilgrimage.

THE ARMY, NAVY, AND CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In the event of your noticing the "leading articles" in the *Pioneer* of Thursday, the 28th instant, will you be good enough to insert the following :—"The *Pioneer*, Allahabad, of Thursday, the 28th Aug., has a leading article in reference to these Stores about to be started in India. I have written to the editor denying the truth of his statements, *viz.*, the rental of the premises is not Rs. 2,500 a month, or anything like it. And there is not a first charge of £5,000 a year guaranteed to the managing agents whatever the business does. I have kept silence on a pamphlet, entitled "A Co-operative Bubble Pricked" as beneath my notice, but when I find leading articles in the *Pioneer* making statements not true, it is high time I spoke out for truth's sake.—Yours, &c., for and on behalf of the Army, Navy and Civil Service Co-operative Society of India,

J. PINGLETON HOOPER,
Watson's Hotel, Aug. 29. Deputy Manager.

Appended are the paragraphs to which Mr. Hooper refers :—

The *Pioneer* writes :—We referred the other day to the large ideas with which the newly formed "Army Navy and Civil Service Co-operative Society of India" was starting in business, as indicated by their occupation of Sirdar's Mansion in Bombay as their local habitation. The rental of these premises cannot, we suppose, be less than Rs. 2,500 a month. In addition to this, the company has its establishments and offices at 49 Pall Mall, a board of seven directors "with power to add to their number," and a secretary. Moreover, as a first charge on the company's funds, there is the £5,000 a year guaranteed to the managing agents whatever the business does. When it is remembered that all this expenditure has to be supported entirely by the Indian trade, and almost entirely by the least considerable section of the Indian trade, namely, that arising out of the personal wants of the European residents, we venture to think that the suspicion of amateurishness which the composition of the directorate suggested, comes out strongly in the company's way of going to work.

On the other hand the Army and Navy of Victoria Street, in extending their operations to India, start obviously under much more favourable auspices. They have no new board of directors or staff to pay, and the Bombay branch which they are about to start will merely employ some of the money they find it so hard to know what to do with. For all this, the premises they have engaged in Bombay are about a quarter of the rental, we believe, of those taken by the rival company at Sirdar's Mansions. Moreover, the Army and Navy have the immense advantage of a world-wide connection to begin with, while the Co-operative has all its connection in India to make. The Victoria Street establishment are now, we believe, admitting to membership tickets civilians and native gentlemen upon nomination by any shareholder or life member: and if the public out here take to the stores experiments there cannot be much doubt as to which of the two institutions is likely to get the start.

THE SEGREGATION OF LEPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—It is with great pleasure that I note in your to-day's issue the motion of Dr. A. G. Viegas, in the adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation, on the segregation of vagrant and homeless lepers.

Any one who cares to take a walk through the native town meets almost everywhere with pauper lepers, and that their presence is obnoxious to the public health is too evident to need demonstration. There is no doubt that leprosy is a contagious disease, and who contest this assertion will please take note that the ingress of one leper into the Portuguese town of Macau (China), where leprosy was unknown, became sufficient to spread that horrible malady amongst its inhabitants. In a village of Goa, one leper who had gone from this city contaminated half a dozen people, and the spread of the disease was checked only by immediate segregation.

It is therefore absolutely necessary that the Corporation should seriously take this into their consideration, and take such measures as indicated by Dr. Viegas, that will at least minimise the growing and alarming dissemination of leprosy amongst the inhabitants of this city. Experience has sufficiently taught us that no number of asylums will do this without the help of legislation.—Yours, &c.,

Cavel, Aug. 29. L. M. A.

Sir William Whiteway, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, expresses himself hopefully (so the London correspondent of the *Liverpool Courier* states) with reference to the negotiations for the settlement of the fisheries difficulty on the French shore of the island; but he is somewhat concerned that they make such slow progress.

A new invention in musical instruments has been brought out in Austria by a manufacturer living at Pressburg, which is causing a good deal of interest. This is called a bowed piano, but, says the London correspondent of the *Manchester Courier*, is really a case resembling a pianoforte frame, and containing six violins, two violas and two violoncellos, the strings of which are tuned to different notes. The instruments are connected by circular bands, which are brought into contact with the strings by means of the keyboard, the hammers of which bear upon the bands with varying pressure. The instrument is said to produce a fine tone, soft or powerful.

A GERMAN STEEPLECHASE

(FROM A LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

Our little sleepy town one day woke up; there was an air of suppressed excitement on the faces of all my friends. I eagerly asked what was the matter. Had a new poet dawned on the literary horizon, had a second Wagner arisen to upset all preconceived ideas about opera? No, nothing quite so important as that; did I actually not know? To-day took place the Great Annual Steeplechase. I nearly gasped, was it suggested in this severely classical town to let men rashly tempt fate across a clay soil, over hurdles and ditches? What would the shades of Schiller and Goethe, and all the illustrious dead say to such a desecration? Apparently the shades had hitherto made no objection, and German fashionable youth under the eyes of Royalty regularly once a year risked their necks in this exciting British pastime. Had any one ever been killed? Oh no, but the escapes had been narrow. It was a thrilling sight to see these glorious young men boldly riding at hurdles, exactly thirty-inches high, and landing safely on the other side of ditches three feet wide. Would I be afraid to go and look on? I thought my nerves were equal to the task, so the afternoon being fine and the distance not more than a couple of miles I started off with an Indian friend. It was pleasant walking along under the shade of the great chestnut trees, and watching the cab-loads of people driving past. Afterwards I was told I had fatally compromised my position by going on foot, for on this one occasion in the year the aristocracy, having saved up twenty marks during the twelve months, treat themselves to a cab and pair of horses and go to the races in style. It never having occurred to me to associate dignity with a fly, whether drawn by one or two horses, I trudged happily on, congratulating myself, in my innocence, on possessing a pair of British legs, which when we began to go up hill left the cabs far behind.

The race-course here is prettily situated, and covers about a mile of ground. On this occasion a platform had been erected, branches of fir trees had been arrayed from the ground upwards, so as completely to cover the woodwork, and the effect was decidedly pretty. Having paid three marks for a ticket I took my seat in the first row of the Grand Stand. The proceedings were not to begin till the Royal party arrived. When they came at length, a four in-hand driven by the master of the horse led the way, then followed a carriage containing his Transparent Highness and a brace of princesses, then came the heir-apparent, a lady or two in waiting, the Groom of the Chambers, and an Aide-de-Camp. The carriages were very smart, the lamps had been replaced by huge bouquets of flowers, the effect being perhaps a little more suggestive of a marriage than a race-meeting. The *crême-de-la-crême* of society, some dozen in all, were in attendance on his Highness and the Princesses. From their clothes and general appearance most of them might have been English; indeed it is the aim of aristocratic Germans to look as English as possible, and a writer of a frantic anti-British article in a well-known magazine a few days ago darkly hinted that the loss Germany has sustained in East Africa may be attributed to the English cut of garments affected by the upper classes. It might be interesting for students of history to trace the connection between clothes and politics. Most of the German papers say that England shows unmistakeable signs of senile decay. Still they allow we have checkmated Germany in Africa, and that our men are the models for all civilized Europe in the matter of dress. I wonder if the flattery of imitation is only paid to a decaying race, and if the decline and fall of the Roman Empire may be dated from the time when the young barbarians took to employing Roman tailors.

The Royal party comes into the Grand Stand; we make our best curtsies and bows, and the races begin. All the riders are officers, and they ride in full uniform, with the exception of their swords. On this one occasion the German officer is allowed to appear in public without that appendage. I must own to have seen more exciting races. It had rained the previous night, making the ground wet and sticky, and more than two-thirds of those who had entered their horses flatly refused to ride. They declared and probably with reason that the state of the ground made spills probable, that if they came down they might hurt themselves, and would certainly damage their clothes. Such thrifty reasons could not but have weight, and stilled our regrets; we tried to get up as much excitement as possible over the event of the afternoon, the Grand Military Steeplechase, distance, thrice round the course, nearly two miles—first prize, a silver cup, to become the property of any one who has won it for six years. The economical German spirit shines through this arrangement. It is a physical impossibility for any German to ride races six years running. By five and twenty even stays won't conceal the ravages time has made in his figure, and it would be just as possible for him to ride in a steeplechase as to dance on a tight rope. Perhaps it is the melancholy consciousness of this that damps the ardour of the martial youths, and out of eight entries only two appear at the starting post. Freckles and Croftu Boz seem familiar names, and we watch them with breathless interest come up to the first jump. A sigh of relief and an *Ach Herr Gott* escapes us as the two and a half foot obstacle is safely cleared. About five hundred yards further on is a ditch. Croftu Boz takes it in his stride, but Freckles stops short. Our glasses are eagerly turned on him and on him and his rider; our interest is concentrated for the remainder of the race. Croftu Boz has been already once round the course, he has again leapt the hurdle under our noses, but we are indifferent to his career. Will Freckles ever get over that ditch with or without his rider? At length our doubts are solved, a groom comes on the scene, and Freckles is led ignominiously through the ditch. Nothing daunted by the fact that his rival is now taking the last fence, the rider of Freckles goes solemnly round the course. His horse behaves admirably till for the second time he comes to the fatal ditch. Again ensues the struggle between horse and man, to be once more settled by the groom. Croftu Boz has long since retired to the paddock when Freckles at last triumphantly passes the Grand Stand, and is heartily cheered as winner of the second prize.

There are more races after this, but somehow my enthusiasm has been cooled. Not even the fact that one of the riders appears in a silk jacket, boots, and breeches, and in outward looks is as much like an English jockey as possible, can rouse me from my apathy. My German acquaintances attribute my indifference, which they of course believed to be assumed, to British jealousy. "You don't like seeing us competing with you at anything, and seeing how much better we are than you. We laugh at your army, we don't believe in your navy, and we doubt your superiority in sports." I declined to argue the matter, I said humbly, I had been a great part of my life in India. How should I know anything about steeplechases or horse-racing? My companions eyed me with undisguised contempt. They believed like many of their compatriots that I had come from a land where the Briton, with his usual hypocrisy after declaring himself the great anti-slavery champion, sells his black subjects as easily and callously as the German Prince in former days sold his soldiers. I am asked how many slaves I owned, and when I deny ever having had any my hearers evidently think that I must either have been a miserable pauper or am recklessly disregarding the truth. The evening is coming to an end; the Grand Duke has presented the prizes, and the Royal Party drives off in the same order as it came. I descend from the Grand Stand, and walk slowly home. Is it only British prejudice which makes me think I have seen better races in Poona and Bombay?

THE LORD REAY STATUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I hear that the statue of

much the same sort is the dock superintendent's general correspondence room; and the traffic manager's correspondence office, equally bright and airy, is 40feet square. Even the smallest of the rooms are large, the officials having been so cramped for room in their old premises and being determined to suffer no longer in that regard. There are several features in the internal arrangements which deserve special mention, and which might very well be copied in other offices. Neither heads of departments nor clerks can complain on the score of comfort. There are rooms for both Europeans and Natives to retire to, to spend the tiffin hour. The strong rooms, situated at either end of the building on the ground-floor, one for the dock superintendent and one for the traffic manager, are most assuredly strong. The windows are heavily and closely barred, and in addition to ordinary doors are ponderous iron gates. In one strong room the safe is underground, entrance being gained to it through a trap in the floor. In the other the safe is merely guarded by a massive iron cage. An important feature in the internal arrangement is the fitting up of fire hydrants, in addition to the fire buckets which will stand all over the building. The hydrants are the very newest and best, and besides taking on the hose, there are small taps underneath from which buckets can be filled. The hydrants are moreover well placed around the verandahs that there cannot be any difficulty in leading the hose in any direction, to right or left, or up and down the staircases. The water-supply for all purposes comes from large tanks situated on the roof. Leaving the offices and coming to the living quarters, which are situated on the top floor, we find them each to consist of large, comfortable, and delightfully airy rooms, from the windows of which a magnificent panoramic view can be gained of almost the entire harbour. They are not only separated from the offices, but there is no communication between the one set of rooms and the other. Entrance is gained by different doors and separate staircases. The rooms, too, are fitted with every modern convenience, and bathrooms with water laid on, while the cook-rooms, which are on the roof, are furnished with very handy iron stoves. One of the most important features we have left till the last. The clock-tower, rising high above the rest of the building, will not be finished for some time yet. The clock, which is eight feet in diameter, and which will have a glass dial, for lighting up at night, is being furnished by Messrs. Lund and Blockley. It is constructed to drop a time ball, similar to the one now on Bombay Castle, every day at a certain hour. When it is finished the new time ball will be visible all over the harbour, but it will be found a great boon in particular to the shipping at the upper end of the harbour, from various parts of which the present ball is not always discernible.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Handsome as is the building above described, it will be surpassed in the fine appearance of its exterior by the new Administrative Offices, which are in course of construction on a spacious site off Ballard Road, close by the Bombay Mint. In design the building is much the same as the Traffic Offices, but much larger. It is being constructed, like the other, in blue basalt with Coorla stone facings, which latter is much harder and more substantial than the Porebunder stone extensively used in Bombay for the same purpose. The structure is in two wings, standing at right angles to each other like the letter L, a massive tower rising at the corner between the wings, one of which faces Ballard Road, and the other the harbour. The building extends 148feet on one side, and 123feet on the other. It will have four flats, and will be 72feet high, while the tower will rise to a height of 100feet. Round the building, one wing of which is 60feet wide and the other 50feet, stretch verandahs 10feet broad, while the rooms will be 30feet and 20feet in width. The new Administrative Offices are to take the place of the rooms at present rented in Elphinstone Circle, and the port offices and pilot service now occupying part of the Sailors' Home. The ground floor will be utilised as record rooms, lithographic printing offices, engineers' plant, and instrument rooms. The first floor will be the Port Officer's Department. Here will be situated the port offices, with rooms for the assistants, waiting rooms for captains and pilots, hall for conducting examinations of marine officers and engineers, engineers' and shipwright surveyors' offices, correspondence rooms, and reading and tiffin rooms for the convenience of the clerks. The Board room and chairman's room will be situated on the second floor of the Ballard Road wing, and the remainder of the floor will be occupied by private rooms for the secretary and his assistants, the secretary's correspondence, cash, and book-keepers' offices. Then on the top floor will be the Engineer's Department, which from the nature of the work, requires a great deal of room. And truly it will be an immense improvement on the close and cramped quarters they now occupy in Elphinstone Circle. The building will be fitted like the Traffic Offices with every convenience and the fire hydrants and appliances will be on as complete a scale. It will also be floored throughout with Staffordshire tiles. But as we were referring to the precautions against fire, it should be mentioned here that the record rooms on the ground floor are all roofed with iron, which will as a consequence be completely fire-proof. At the main entrance, which will be off Ballard Road will be a large hall leading to a spacious circular staircase ascending to the top flat. A feature in the internal arrangements will be the hydraulic lift which will be capable of carrying half a dozen persons to the top of the building. It will, of course, be in the entrance hall, in the centre of the staircase in fact, which circles round it. The look-out tower, will, as already stated, be a hundred feet high, and will command a view of all the shipping the entire length of the harbour, and a signalling mast will be erected on the top. The compound in which the building stands is about 300 feet by 125 feet and extends from Ballard Road on one side, to Cochin Street on the other. Off this latter is the entrance to the stables. Over the gateway is a handsome facade with a beautiful bas-relief hewn in stone representing the seal of the Port Trust, supported on either side by two rampant seahorses. In the stables there are stalls and sheds for nine horses and carriages. The stalls are wide and roomy, and are fitted with mangers, while every care has been taken to render the drainage perfect. The stables are second to none in Bombay, and resemble in every particular first class English stables. In the compound there will also be quarters for the Port Officer's lascars, who are now accommodated at the Apollo Bunder. The construction is shortly to be commenced of a landing pier, running out into the water in front of the building. This will be a great convenience to ship masters and others coming ashore to the offices, and will save a great deal of time, as they would otherwise require to land at the Apollo Bunder and drive round. It will of course be of great service, too, to the Trustees' officers, pilots, harbour master, and others going afloat. The compound, it should be added, will be enclosed by a railing, which, from the plan, seems to be very handsome in design, and it is worthy of mention that they, together with the iron gates, are all being made at the Port Trust workshops. The building is now half-way up, and it is expected will be ready for occupation within a year.

THE LATE FATHER BOESELAGER, S. J.

It is with deep regret, says the *Bombay Catholic Examiner*, that we announce the death of the Rev. Father de Boeselager, who died on Thursday morning, St. Xavier's College loses in him a most efficient teacher of history, the Sodality of the elder boys a most zealous director, the Association of the Apostleship of Prayer a most devoted diocesan director, and the Society of Jesus a highly promising member whose services to the Bombay Mission were invaluable.

The Reverend Father was born on the 9th of March, 1843, in Westphalia. He was a member of the ancient and noble family of Von Boeselager, and on having completed his education at the Gymnasium Carolinum of Osnabrück, he served as a volunteer in the King's Hussars throughout the whole of the war with France. At a later period he had an opportunity of exhibiting on another field the same public spirit which had animated him as a soldier when, as a law student at Bonn and Heidelberg, he powerfully contributed to organize and to every way benefit the associations of Catholic students established in those universities. This was during the period of the Kulturkampf, and as a proof of the ardour with which he laboured may be mentioned the fact that he became one of the leaders of the Mainzer Catholic Union, spread over all Westphalia and the Rhineland, and that he employed all the social influence which he possessed in behalf of this valuable Catholic association.

It was, however, at a still later period that the great sacrifice of his life was made. Having firs renounced his ancestral property and the large fortune bequeathed him by one of his uncles, he entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus on the 30th of September, 1873, and from that moment laboured indefatigably to acquire the virtues and qualifications suited to his state of life. Ten years later he was ordained priest at Ditton Hall in Lancashire, and in 1884 was sent to Bombay, where he arrived on the 22nd of November of that year. Having passed a year at St. Mary's, Mazagon, he was transferred to St. Xavier's at the beginning of 1886. During the past four years he mainly devoted himself to the teaching of history, his favourite subject and one of which he was a consummate master. He first showed signs of illness on the 6th of the present month, when a strong attack of fever in addition to liver-complaint rendered him prostrate, and gradually growing in strength, in spite of the most careful medical attendance, at last terminated fatally. His funeral, which took place on the evening of the day of his death, was attended by many of the secular clergy and the Jesuit Fathers, and by a large number of his pupils.

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IN PRAISE OF THE SOROSIS CLUB.

The subjoined letter has been addressed to the Sorosis Club, through Miss Manekjee Cursetjee, by Mr. Jamsetjee O. Cama :—

August 11, 1890.

Dear Miss Manekjee,—I am very much obliged to you and Dr. Ryder for the invite to the annual general meeting of the Sorosis Club on Saturday last. At some inconvenience I managed to be present at Dr. Ryder's tastefully decorated rooms where the meeting was held at 4 p.m., but regret that on account of urgent business I could not stay longer than 5-15 p.m. However, what I saw and heard was sufficient together with the accounts of the Club one reads in the newspapers to enable me to come to the conclusion that the Sorosis Club of Bombay has a bright future before it, if worked on the lines I am about to suggest. I believe a good many of the ladies other than those grouped together towards the piano in the Hall were present as visitors, and that the advantage such as is derived from the Club is mostly taken by the girls of the Parsee community. I think you will admit that what is required of a club of this kind is not merely the teaching of parliamentary procedure, or set essays committed to memory so as to make these young ladies able to address a public audience, but something which, besides raising their standard of intellect, may be of use and service to them in the management of their hearths and homes, in the management of their husband's households, their children, in short, their domestic affairs. The aim and object of every woman, whether highly educated or not must be marriage. A woman that is merely an intellectual doll without a spark of feeling and animation, and without a knowledge of the ordinary duties of life, without any notions of social enjoyment, and only wedded to books and learning, is in my opinion not of much use, but a woman that is highly intellectual as well as social is a goddess simply to be worshiped, and to be sought after. The Parsees of my way of thinking require their women besides having intellectual attainments and moral worth, to be sociable help mates, and discarders of all melancholy. It is not the case, as a Parsee well knows that their girls never laugh or are otherwise not jolly, but see them in an assembly and you find them as if heavy cares had even in their days of girlhood made them careworn and sedate. Take English girls of the same age and see the vivacity and life in them and try to inspire the same sentiment in our native girls. This is what a Club like the Sorosis ought to effect. Miss D'Arcy recited the old "Arm-Chair" with feeling and effect, whilst all the native girls seemed to be under the apprehension that they might forget what they had to say and simply made an effort of memory without putting any feeling in the sentiments expressed by them. Strong efforts should be made by those who have the direction of the Sorosis Club to get the native young ladies to feel more at home, to look more gay and lively, and which at their young age they are suited to be. Take the song "Merry Girls Are We" that was sung by two Parsee ladies. Did they look merry, did they feel any sensations of mirth? The same song sung by English girls of the same age would, I venture to state, have been quite differently rendered and with effect and animation. These are the defects which the Sorosis Club ought to correct, one likes his home to be full of mirth and happiness, and one likes to be surrounded by sprightly and intelligent people, be they men or women, and this is what the Sorosis Club should keep constantly in mind. The girls already practice elocution, and this will lead easily to acting of social and other plays. Amateur acting, I think, requires considerable encouragement in this country, and many a dramatic club has failed in Bombay for want of female actresses. It is a farce to get a man to act the part of a female, except in burlesques and pantomimes. It is strange that with all the wonted education of native girls, no girls have been found who can act. The Sorosis Club, I think, can safely lead the young elocutionists to acting of pieces. Tuition in this line will instil life into the girls, and their various faculties can be excellently developed. Acting will show them that the world is peopled by various characters, and that besides being sedate and prude there is a certain charm in being merry and lively, and that life is not worth living without its pleasures and social enjoyments. The excellent memory of the girls will stand them in good stead in acting, and the girls will learn that mere recitation without proper action is no elocution, and that mere delivery of a speech in eloquent terms without animation and action never carries an audience. Amateur acting would be a distinct gain to the social amusements amongst the natives, and every movement that has for its object the promotion of social enjoyment is a distinct gain. I would ask the Sorosis Club to keep constantly in mind the fact that most of its lady members are married or hope to get married. Unconscious married or hope to get married. Unconscious married or hope to get married. Unconscious

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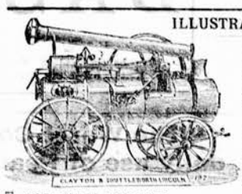

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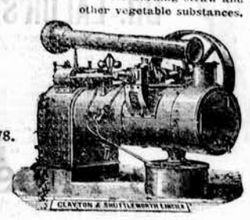

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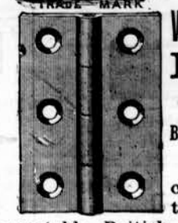

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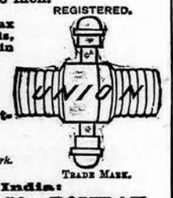

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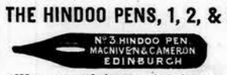

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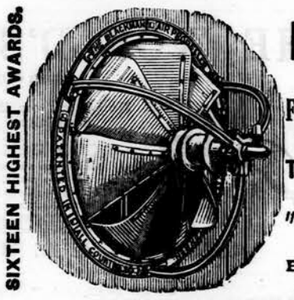

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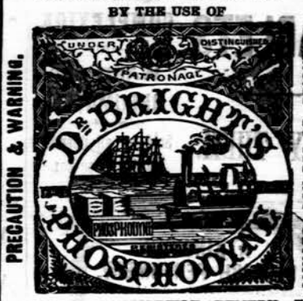

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